

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE

April 23, 1968

Full Name Joynes, Jr., Arthur  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 20 Brooklawn Ave.

City Bridgeport State Connecticut

Age 26 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion P Nationality American

Occupation Loom Designer

Education Graduated

Weight 185 lbs Color white Height 5' 9 1/2"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests No significant interest other than Scouting.

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name —

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit # City State Office Date Reg'd. Date resigned

TP 35 BRIDGEPORT CONN. SM. DEC. 1966 APRIL 3, 1968

Special recognition Claims he completed Woodbadge in England during World War II

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

By his own admission, had immoral relations, sexually assaulted, a Scout in his Troop on several occasions. The Scout also admitted this fact to his mother.

Signed

Arden E. Cota

Scout Executive

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April 29, 1968

Mr. Arlon E. Cota  
Scout Executive  
Pomperaug Council, No. 65

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Cota:

Thank you for your letter of April 24 and the confidential record sheet you enclosed concerning Arthur Joynes, Jr., formerly registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 35. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help

Sincerely yours,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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April 24, 1968

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Mr. Boyd:

The Scout in Troop 35 involved in the case of Arthur Joynes, Scoutmaster, showed erratic behavior at home. His mother became concerned and questioned her son concerning his outside activities. The mother talked with the Family Aid Society of Fairfield, where they live, and complained to the director about the Scoutmaster, indicating she had a suspicion that the Scoutmaster was not of good moral character. The Family Aid Association called me and I immediately called Arthur Joynes and arranged an appointment.

When I confronted him with the accusation of molesting a Scout sexually, he admitted it was true. I explained to him that he would have to resign from the Boy Scouts of America immediately, and also talk with his pastor. The pastor and I have discussed what should be done and we are in accord. Arthur Joynes resigned, promised not to see the Scout involved or any other Scout and seek psychiatric treatment. To my knowledge he has done this. Arthur Joynes does not intend, at this time, to leave this area. His employer knows about Arthur's weakness and agreed to continue his employment provided Arthur gets treatments.

If there are any other steps you feel we should do, please advise us.

Sincerely,

*Arlon E. Cota*  
Arlon E. Cota  
Scout Director

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April 19, 1968

Mr. Arlon E. Cota  
Scout Executive  
Pomperaug Council, No. 65

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Cota:

Your letter of April 10 addressed to Mr. Rhea concerning Arthur Joynes, Jr., currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 35 in Bridgeport, has been referred to me for reply since our Service handles situations of this nature. We have placed the information you provided in our file, but we really should have more information.

Although you state the reason for placing Mr. Joynes on the File is immorality, we would like to have more details. Just what actually happened? What situation or incidents occurred to cause these charges to be made? We would very much appreciate your writing us the complete story. We would also be most appreciative if you could obtain for our files any substantiating documents that may be available pertaining to this matter.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would like you to complete and return to us as soon as possible, together with the above requested information. This additional material will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 35 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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April 10, 1968

Mr. Jack L. Rhea  
Director of Personnel  
National Council - Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Mr. Rhea:

Please enter in the National Council file of undesirable personnel for Scouting, for immorality, the name of:

Arthur Joynes, Jr.  
20 Brooklawn Avenue  
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Mr. Joynes is single and is registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 35 - Bridgeport, (National Unit Number 35). He has resigned from Scouting at our request and the Scouters involved have been notified. He was involved in Scouting in Narragansett Council in Rhode Island but no information has been forwarded nor will we send any information to them.

Mr. Joynes is employed by American Fabrics Company of 1069 Connecticut Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut. His immediate superiors are aware of the facts and will continue to employ him on the condition that he seek psychiatric treatment, which he is doing.

Sincerely yours,

*Arlon E. Cota*  
Arlon E. Cota  
Scout Executive

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